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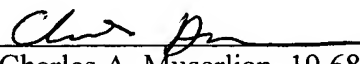
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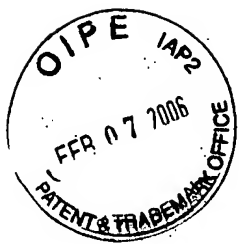
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Applicants request the Patent Office to indicate when the first office action might be received in the above application which was filed on December 6, 2004. To date, the first office action has not been received.

Respectfully requested,


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